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RESPONSE TO INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Sir:

This Response to Interview Summary is filed in response to the Notice of Allowance dated March 4, 2008.

Applicants thank the Examiner for holding a telephone interview with applicants' attorney on January 14, 2008. During the telephone interview, the Examiner asked the attorney whether withdrawn claims 5-8 may be canceled by an Examiner's amendment, stating that elected claims 1-4 and 9 appear to be allowable in view of the amendment submitted on December 17, 2007. Applicants' attorney told the Examiner that the withdrawn claims may be canceled. Having canceled the withdrawn claims, the Examiner has issued the pending Notice of Allowance.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicants petition for any required relief, including extensions of time, and authorize the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing Docket No. 58428-2000100.

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